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I had a lunch, [redacted] for Fo[illegible]er Hamilton, with these guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Hosford (friends of Smiths)
Rt. Hon. and Mrs. George Brown (MP)
Mrs. Thomas Meyer (Fleur Cowles)
Sir Robert Scott
Lady Pamela Berry

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It was obvious that George Brown is still nettled by Gaitskell's stand at Brighton on the Common Market.

Jim Hagerty, of ABC, formerly President Eisenhower's press officer, came to see me. He has just come here from Russia, where he had interviews with many of the leading journalists, including an especially long one with the Publisher of Pravda. He was told everywhere that the Soviets expected to sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany in November. There was also a general expectation that Khrushchev would go over to the UN later in the autumn.

This evening, I had Messrs. Francis and Gordon, from EUR, together with Tom Weil, for drinks. We talked for an hour about Consulates. It was a dreary discussion, since all attempts at rational argument have been foreclosed by the nature of the orders issued in Washington. I hope that of the four destined for the guillotine, one may be saved.